GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Dilapidated Condition of NHs
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the dilapidated condition of National Highways across the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the amount of funds allocated and spent for the same during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for repair and renovation of NHs across the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)
(a) to (c) Development and Maintenance of National Highways is continuous process. The main reasons of the dilapidated condition of certain stretch of NHs are due to availability of inadequate resources for maintenance of NHs and inadequate pavement thickness/composition of state roads while handing over to the central government after its declaration as national highway. However, National Highways are developed and kept in traffic worthy condition within the available resources and depending on inert-se-priority. In stretches under implementation, the maintenance is carried out by the contractor/concessionaire as part of their obligations in the contract. The fund allocated and expenditure thereon for development & maintenance of National Highways during the last three years and the current year are Annexed.